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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION

REFS: A) STATE 008082; B) BONN 00333; C) BONN 00553

1. ON JANUARY 12, WE GAVE FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR OF
MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS (HEIBACH) THE STATEMENT TO BE
MADE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON ITALIAN POLITICAL
SITUATION. HEIBACH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TIMELY
NOTIFICATION AND VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING VIEWS:

-- THE FOREIGN OFFICE REMAINS CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESENT
SITUATION WILL NOT, IN THE SHORT TERM, LEAD TO FORMAL
PCI PARTICIPATION IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

-- IN FACT, THE PCI IS NOT DETERMINED TO ENTER THE
GOVERNMENT AT PRESENT AND WOULD BE CONTENT WITH A
COSMETIC IMPROVEMENT IN ITS POSITION I.E., THE
INCLUSION OF SEVERAL COMMUNIST TECHNICIANS IN THE GOI.

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-- THE PRESENT SITUATION IS BEING OVERDRAMATIZED FAR
BEYOND ITS ACTUAL DIMENSIONS.

-- WERE ELECTIONS HELD TODAY, THE DC COULD INCREASE
ITS VOTE BY AS MUCH AS 4 PERCENT, WHILE COMMUNIST GAINS
WOULD BE MINIMAL.

2. HEIBACH WAS UNAWARE OF ANY STEPS WHICH THE SENIOR
LEVELS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE (REF C) MIGHT BE CONSIDERING
REGARDING EC-NINE ACTION TO EXPRESS COMMUNITY CONCERN
OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMAL COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION
IN THE GOI.
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